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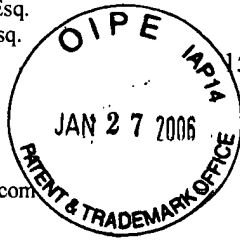
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the enclosed Response to Office Action, along with a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and a check for the requisite fee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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